

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/EP03/12540, filed November 11, 2003, which claims priority to German Application No. DE 102 52 414.9, filed November 12, 2002.

FIELD AND BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, before the paragraph beginning at numbered line 26, please insert the following subheading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 7, before the paragraph beginning at numbered line 19, please insert the following subheading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 8, before the paragraph beginning at numbered line 4, please insert the following subheading:

MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning at numbered line 31 as follows:

This object is achieved with a spinneret for manufacturing a nonwoven fabric having multiple non-round holes, which are similar to of a trilobal or multiarmed cross section, ~~holes in particular, and which have the features according to Claim 1, with a spin packet having the features according to Claim 7, and with a method for cooling and/or stretching a molten polymer material having the features of Claim 11. Further advantageous configurations and refinements~~

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~~are indicated in the respective subordinate claims.~~